

BOTTOMLINE TECHNOLOGIES INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
August 20, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 20, 2013

**Bottomline Technologies (de), Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-25259**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**02-0433294**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**325 Corporate Drive, Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (603) 436-0700**

**Not Applicable.**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

The information set forth below in Item 2.01 is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 1.01.

**Item 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets**

On August 20, 2013, Bottomline Technologies (de), Inc., (the Company ) entered into, through a UK subsidiary, a Share Purchase Agreement (the Sterci Purchase Agreement ) with SF21 SA ( Sterci ), a Swiss corporation. Pursuant to the terms of the Sterci Purchase Agreement, the Company acquired the outstanding share capital of Sterci for a cash payment of approximately \$120.2 million (excluding the impact of cash acquired which is estimated to be approximately \$16.6 million) based on current exchange rates.

The foregoing description of the Sterci Purchase Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Sterci Purchase Agreement filed hereto as Exhibit 2.1 and incorporated by reference into this Item 1.01.

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On August 20, 2013, the Company entered into, through a UK subsidiary, a Share Purchase Agreement with Simplex GTP Limited ( Simplex ) to acquire the outstanding share capital of Simplex, a UK based corporation, for a cash payment of approximately \$5.4 million based on current exchange rates.

The parties currently expect to complete the Simplex acquisition in the next month, subject to certain Simplex shareholder approvals and other customary closing conditions.

The Company s press release announcing these acquisitions is filed hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired

The financial statements required by this Item 9.01(a) are not included in this initial report on Form 8-K. The financial statements will be filed by an amendment to this report within the time period specified in the instructions to Item 9.01 of Form 8-K.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

The pro forma financial information required by this Item 9.01(b) is not included in this initial report on Form 8-K. The pro forma financial information will be filed by an amendment to this report within the time period specified in the instructions to Item 9.01 of Form 8-K.

(d) Exhibits

Please see attached Exhibit Index.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BOTTOMLINE TECHNOLOGIES (de), INC.

Date: August 20, 2013

By: /s/ Eric K. Morgan  
Eric K. Morgan  
Vice President, Global Controller

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
2.1*+	Sale and Purchase Agreement, dated as of August 20, 2013, by and between Bottomline Technologies (de), Inc. and SF21 SA.
99.1	Press Release dated August 20, 2013

\* Schedules (and similar attachments) have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(2) of Regulation S-K. The Company agrees to furnish supplementally copies of any of the omitted schedules (or similar attachments) to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) upon request.

+ Indicates confidential treatment requested as to certain portions, which portions were omitted and filed separately with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to a Confidential Treatment Request.